

Introducing School Surveys

School Surveys is a service run by Teacher Tapp to help schools run surveys with their staff, parents or pupils. Many schools do their own surveys using Microsoft or Google; by using our secure surveying platform, schools can create and run surveys that are **anonymous**, **expertly-written** and give **benchmarked results**.

What's the link with Teacher Tapp? Do I need the app?

The service is run by Teacher Tapp, the national daily surveying app, where 12,000 teachers and members of support staff answer three daily questions about life in school via a free app (and see the results from the day before). All are welcome to use this for free, as individuals.

This is **separate** from a school choosing to run its own surveys with our School Surveys platform. Survey respondents do **not** use the Teacher Tapp app to answer a school survey; instead they follow a provided link or QR code. Survey results go to the leaders when the survey closes, benchmarked with Teacher Tapp data from similar schools.

Will my answers be anonymous?

Yes. Unlike when a survey is run via a school's Google or Microsoft platform, **surveys run through our platform are completely anonymous, even to us**. The only way that a participant could be identified is if they choose to make themselves known through the way that they answer a question, for example in a free text box, or if a question is added that asks for identifiable information. No questions are compulsory.

We believe that people can be most honest in a survey when given the chance to express their views openly; this in turn allows leaders to engage with the issues and establish a genuine dialogue about the areas that they are working on to improve the school.

Do I need a password or a login?

No. It is very quick and easy to complete a survey. You simply **click on the link or the QR code** that has been shared, and can do it on any device. It typically takes just a few minutes, depending on the length of the survey and whether there are free text questions.

Is it relevant for support staff?

Yes. We believe it is important for leaders to hear from all members of staff working in their schools and most questions are relevant to all roles. It's up to leaders to survey as they wish.

Where can I find out more?

You can find more about the service and our team on schools-surveys.com. You may also be interested to try the Teacher Tapp app: you can download this for free from your app store. The Teacher Tapp website also has many insights and publications, including the weekly blog.